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Sent: Monday, May 12, 2014 8:28 AM
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Subject: FWD: (Investigations/Other - FY14-117498-3800-CV) Regional Tip and/or Complaint - Pennsylvania

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CC:

Hi Jim, I entered this Tip into RAV. Any suggestions on who I should send this too? I actually have no idea what a roll-off is. Also, if you have already conducted follow-up action I can update RAV for you. Thanks! Matt

-----Original Message-----

5/8/2014 8:02 AM

HQ LEAD NUMBER: FY14-117498-3800-CV

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FROM:

TO: morris.makeba@epa.gov,connor.garth@epa.gov

Name: Mr. Chris Lauff

Alleged Violator's Name: Range Resources Carter Impoundment

Alleged Violator's Address: 317 Fort Cherry Rd. McDonald, PA

Alleged Violator's City: McDonald

Alleged Violator's State: Pennsylvania

Alleged Violator's Zip: NA

Tip or Complaint: Call Received by Jim Kline. Input by Matthew Lee. I spoke with Mr. Chris Lauff today. Mr. Lauff lives very near the Range Resources Carter Impoundment at 317 Fort Cherry Rd. McDonald, PA. Mr. Lauff contacted the EPA and was referred to me by Rob Staves. Mr. Lauff stated that his wife and son witnessed a roll-off with a DOT SP-11406 Radioactive waste placard arrive at the Carter Impoundment on April 30, 2013. The roll-off was then dropped and staged at the Range Resources well pad that is adjacent to the Carter Impoundment. The roll-off has not moved since it was staged there on the 30th. According to Mr. Lauff, he contacted both Alan Eichler and Barb Bookser (PA

DEP O&G and DEP Radiation). Mr. Lauff was told the roll-off left the Carter Impoundment and was refused by the receiving landfill because of the radioactive readings. Mr. Lauff stated that the roll-off was returned to the Range Resources well pad, that is when his wife and son saw it. Mr. Lauff stated that Barb Bookser told him that the radiation readings from the roll-off was 350 microrem. Mr. Lauff did not know if other readings were taken from the Carter Impoundment or any other areas. Mr. Lauff further stated that Barb Bookser told him the roll-off would be staged there for at least 30 days until final analytical reports are completed. Once the reports are received, then Range Resources could determine a suitable receiving landfill for disposal. Mr. Lauff stated that the contents in the roll-off came from the weir tanks at the Carter Impoundment. He is concerned about the entire situation and what radiation readings might be coming from the impoundment itself. Mr. Lauff believes that the impoundment is constructed in the seasonal high groundwater table and that the impoundment is leaking. Mr. Lauff stated that he was at the Pittsburgh DEP Regional Office yesterday and conducted a file review concerning the Carter Impoundment.

Violation Still Occurring? Yes

State DEP/DEQ/DEM Notified? Yes